

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I oppose any loosening of rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. Quite the contrary, I would like to see rules changed to re-establish prohibitions on media concentration.

Diverse and independent media are essential for democracy. In the marketplace of ideas, efficiency is exactly what we do NOT need. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and I am writing to let you know I am among the vigilant. It should not be necessary to mount a publicity campaign to prevent our government from undertaking actions so damaging to the public interest as this.